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RHODIUM-PHOSPHINE COMPLEX CATALYST

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[origin: EP0156607A2] A rhodium-phosphine complex is represented by the formula:  $[Rh(p\text{-Tolyl BINAP})_2]^{+}Y^{-}$  wherein p-Tolyl BINAP represents 2,2'-bis(di-p-tolylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl, and Y represents C104, PF6, BF4 or PCl6. The complex is prepared by reacting in a solvent the p-Tolyl BINAP with a rhodium complex of formula:  $[Rh(olefin)(p\text{-Tolyl BINAP})]^{+}Y^{-}$  (V) optionally with hydrogenation of the mixed solution. Methods are described for preparing these reagents. The complex is useful as a highly active catalyst in industrial reactions, e.g. synthesis under pressure for several hours of citronella or of a derivative thereof, especially for asymmetric hydrogenation or dehydrogenation.

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